THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received by the Archaeological Survey of India for organising a sound and light show at Charminar in Hyderabad.

(b) to (e) Question does not arise.

**Public Libraries in rural and urban areas**

2213. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new public libraries started with the initiative of Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation in rural and urban areas during 2001-2002;

(b) the amount of funds spent for supply of books to the existing libraries during 2001-2002, State-wise; and

(c) the total Central grant allotted to the foundation and how much of it was spent on staff and other overheads and how much on purchase of books.for libraries?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) As per the Constitution, responsibility for setting up new public libraries lies within the jurisdiction of the State Governments.

(b) Assistance rendered to various public libraries in different States and UTs under the matching and non-matching scheme is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) During.the year 2001-2002, out of the total fund availability of around Rs. 12.98 crores from various sources, including the Central grant of Rs. 8.61 crores, the establishment related expenditure was Rs. 1.46 crores and Rs. 9.48 crores was spent on purchase of books for libraries.

***Statement***

*Funds provided for supply of Books by Raja Rammohan Roy Library*

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| State | Matching Grants | Non Matching Grants | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 113.91 | 10.19 | 124.10 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 5.49 | 4.57 | 10.06 |
| Assam | 5.99 | 8.25 | 14.24 |
| Bihar | 0.00 | 9.99 | 9.99 |
| Goa | 1.05 | 0.35 | 1.40 |
| Gujarat | 98.74 | 6.70 | 105.44 |
| Haryana | 6.96 | 4.34 | 11.30 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 4.59 | 4.59 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 9.53 | 4.27 | 13.80 |
| Kamataka | 39.39 | 7.23 | 46.62 |
| Kerala | 22.39 | 5.27 | 27.66 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 19.02 | 14.60 | 33.62 |
| Maharashtra | 46.80 | 10.92 | 57.72 |
| Manipur | 5.24 | 2.16 | 7.40 |
| Meghalaya | 4.53 | . 1.80 | 6.33 |
| Mizoram | 23.58 | 1.05 | 24.63 |
| Nagaland | 17.27 | 2.53 | 19.80 |
| Orissa | 65.83 | 3.54 | 69.37 |
| Punjab | 0.16 | 4.24 | 4.40 |
| Rajasthan | 24.56 | 10.91 | 35.47 |
| Sikkim | 0.00 | 1.41 | 1.41 |
| Tamil Nadu | 67.07 | 10.31 | 77.38 |
| Tripura | 3.50 | 1.41 | 1.41 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 70.34 | 12.88 | 83.22 |
| West Bengal | 62.41 | 8.02 | 70.43 |
| Andaman and Nicobar | 5.56 | 0.70 | 6.26 |
| Chandigarh | 21.70 | 0.70 | 22.40 |
| Delhi | 37.94 | 0.00 | 37.94 |
| Lakshadweep | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Pondicherry | 2.24 | 1.41 | 3.65 |
| Uttranchal | 9.79 | 2.46 | 12.25 |
| TOTAL : | 790.99 | 157.15 | 948.14 |